



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

November 26, 2023

Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

- * A time of praise in song to begin the service [song insert]
The Life of the Body

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

- The Lord's Prayer
Call to Worship
- * Songs and Hymns of Worship and Praise [song insert]

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

- Offering: **Jesus Is King** *Special Music*
- * Prayer of Thanksgiving
Junior Church
Proclaiming the Lord's Work
- * Hymn #591 **Have Thine Own Way** [song insert]
Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15

Adam

- * Hymn #676 **O Jesus, I Have Promised** [song insert]
- * Benediction
- * *Congregation Standing*

Text for 1st Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023:

Matthew 1:1-6

PastorRev. Aaron McGruder
Worship CoordinatorMicah Linscott
Youth DirectorHallie Michael
Office ManagerJenny McCoy
CustodianAdriana Cribb

November Missions Prayer: Missions Fest Seattle, Tukwila Pantry.

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE is available upstairs during the worship service for children up to kindergarten.

AUDIO HEADSETS AVAILABLE: If you need assistance in hearing the sermon, headsets are available on the wall above the bulletin table. Speak with an usher for help.

PRAYER SUPPORT: Do you have a special **prayer need** today? Following the service, **Prayer Support Team** members will be available up front.

TODAY: WELCOME CENTER: We are so glad you've joined us this morning. If you are new to FTPC, please visit our Welcome Center and pick up a Welcome Packet and an FTPC mug. *Please fill out the Connect Card in the packet and place it in the offering.*

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUES:	WED:	THURS:	SAT:	1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
4:30 pm: Bible Recap	1:30 pm: Women's Bible Study	10 am: Prayer	10 am: SNLC	10:30 am: Worship/Jr Church
6 pm: FTPC/ Lighthouse Youth	7 pm: Worship IT	7 pm: YA Bible Study	1 pm: Good News Club @ Ridge Cliff	12:30 pm: Discipleship Class
6:30 pm: YA Group				

Looking ahead

- **BIBLE RECAP GROUP:** Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.
- **FTPC/LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **YA GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** 1st Wednesday at 1:00 pm @ Southcenter Community Baptist.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Alternate Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 pm.
- **SESSION:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **WORSHIP IT:** Last Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am.
- **YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY:** 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 pm.
- **WOMEN'S/MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm.
- **PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** 10 am 1st Thurs @ FTPC, 6:30 pm 3rd Wed at Barb Ivanov's home.
- **SALVATION NEW LIFE (FTPC NEPALI) CHURCH:** Saturdays, 10 am.
- **GOOD NEWS CLUB AT RIDGE CLIFF APTS:** 1st Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm.
- **THANKSGIVING DAY:** Thursday, November 23, 2023.
- **OUR FINEST GIFTS:** Sunday, December 17, 11:45 am.
- **THE LONGEST NIGHT:** Thursday, December 21, 7:00 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Sunday, December 24, 8:30 pm.

ADVENT DECORATIONS: Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. If you wish to help out with setting up the tree and decorating, contact Pastor Aaron.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY: Cascade View Elementary School is looking for volunteers to read with children! Several teachers have volunteered interest in having people from church read to students. To be approved to volunteer sign up here: <https://www.tukwilaschools.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

OUR FINEST GIFTS: Back by popular demand!! Our Christmas Program will be a reprise of public offering of gifts (singing, dancing, public reading, art, etc.) held after church on December 17th. **Be thinking now of what gift you have to share!** "Our Finest Gifts" will be in lieu of our normal potluck! We will be eating upstairs, and we will present our gifts to the Lord as we eat. If you have a dish to share (*that can be eaten in the Sanctuary*), that would be greatly appreciated. Look for information on sign-ups in December bulletins.

THE LONGEST NIGHT: This observance in the Advent Season marks the longest night of the year, Winter Solstice. We will be holding a service which honors people that are going through grief and loss, especially during the long nights just before Christmas. Included in the service is partaking of the Lord's Table, a time for expression of grief and pain, and a focus on the promise of hope. **Join us at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 21, 2023**, as we incorporate this unique service into our Advent celebration.

FREE DRUM SET: Contact Jenn Buyagawan at Buyagawan4@msn.com.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP: We could use some goodies for coffee hour, either homemade or store bought. It's helpful to have a good stock of packaged cookies for Sundays when contributions are light. **Sign up at the bistro table or talk with Adriana.**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The church office will officially be open Tuesday-Thursday from 1-6 pm or by appointment. **Contact Jenny or Aaron.**

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit announcements you wish posted to jenmccoy54@gmail.com by noon, Wednesday.



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN SESSION			
FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM	FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM
Jenn Buyagawan '23	<i>Worship IT</i>	Donna Andrews '25	<i>Missions</i>
Ed Hougardy '23	<i>Facilities/ Making Disciples</i>	Barbara Ivanov	<i>Clerk of Session</i>
Isabelle Heier '24	<i>Bible Study</i>	Rev. Aaron McGruder	<i>Moderator/Budget</i>
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